

# Trinity Sunday



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 27, 2018 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: Trinity Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

*Festival Piece on "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Misses Jane Marie Hollingsworth & Mollee Frei Lamm, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Tim Frei

God the Creator is in this place.

**The love of God is with us.**

Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

**The grace of our Lord is with us.**

The Holy Spirit is in this place.

**The communion of the Spirit is with us.**

We welcome the fullness of God's presence,

**Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

Holy, holy, holy!

**God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

INTROIT

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Keith Christopher

Incorporating J. S. Bach's *Sleepers, Awake*

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Frei

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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*The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.*

+HYMN OF PRAISE 12 *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* BEECHER

CHILDREN’S TIME & BLESSING Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?  
**Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave,  
full of grace and truth, and that we will help them.**



**Glory Be to the Father**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 103:1-13, 22 Dr. Gilliam  
In Pew Bible, page 681 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION *Glory Be to the Father* Rev. Anita Thompson

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING Dr. Gilliam

+HYMN 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Frei

OFFERTORY *O Waly, Waly* arr. George Lachenauer

+DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.



**Glory Be to the Son**

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11 Mrs. Villegas  
In Pew Bible, page 240 of New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION *Glory Be to the Son* Rev. Thompson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mrs. Villegas

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Mrs. Villegas

God so loved the world that God would . . .  
come among us,  
become one of us,  
live with us,  
and suffer for us,  
that we might have life  
and have it abundantly.

**We remember this good news:  
God loves us,  
God forgives us,  
and God invites us to try again.**

Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

+HYMN 443 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON



## Glory Be to the Spirit

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21, 25-26  
In Pew Bible, page 133 of New Testament

Rev. Thompson

This is the word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

*Glory Be to the Spirit*

Rev. Anita Thompson

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 236

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

ADORO TE DEVOTE

INVITATION

*It is our tradition to offer a time or response near the end of worship. A response may take the shape of a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized, a request for church membership, or the sharing of a prayer concern or praise which may be communicated with the congregation or safely kept between the sharer and minister. Please respond as you feel led during the Hymn of Response.*

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 387

*God Who Made Us,  
Christ Who Calls Us, Breath Who Guides Us in the Way*

GALILEE

+BENEDICTION

Rev. Thompson

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-  
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*As the chimes strike three times—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—our corporate worship ends, and our opportunity begins to be the presence of Christ in the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

+POSTLUDE

*Finale March*

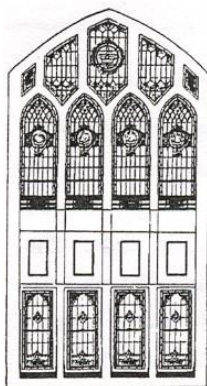
George Lachenauer

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's Altar Flowers are given by Tom and Carol Jean Fretwell, to the glory of God, and in memory of Joe Spicer.*

*We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:*

*Babies – Age 2: Georgia Copeland, Scott & Lisa Outlaw  
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Melanie Byrum, & J.C. Doughtie*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

May 27, 2018

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✘ Church Office Closed

*On Monday, May 28, the church office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.*

## ✘ Guest Youth Choir in Concert

*On Thursday, May 31st at 5:00 pm, the Youth Choir of Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN, will be presenting a concert in our sanctuary. The choir is directed by Tim Ward, a college classmate of Anita's.*

## ✘ Baccalaureate – June 3

*During the 11:00 worship service, we will recognize our high school graduates of the Class of 2018.*

## ✘ Summer Day Camp

Monday – Thursday, June 25-28, 2:30 – 5:30pm

*This camp is for children age 3 through completed grade 5. Registration is required; registration forms are due by Sunday, June 10. Speak with Elizabeth Villegas, Minister to Youth & Children, or Rev. Anita Thompson, Associate Pastor.*

## ✘ Name That House

*You're invited to help name our North Street house. We hope the name will reflect the ministry we intend the house to provide...a transitional home for women who are bettering their lives through the Christian Women's Job Corps ministry. Share your ideas with Pat Byrd, Director of CWJC.*

## ✘ Staff Anniversary

*On June 1, Buddy Hyatt will celebrate four years as Music Associate/Organist at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. Thank you, Buddy, for your ministry to and with us.*

## ✘ Office Volunteers

*We are in need of volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Speak with Trey or Anita if you'd like to volunteer.*

Children's Ministry Opportunity this Summer . . .



**June 25-28 ♦ Monday–Thursday ♦ 2:30 – 5:30 pm**  
**Preschoolers (Ages 3 -5) and Completed Kindergarten – Grade 5**

Last year we merged our annual *Music Day Camp* and *Vacation Bible School* ministries to form “The Connection.” It was so successful, we’re doing it again! Through bible study, music, drama, crafts and other activities, the children will connect with Christ and with one another as they learn a musical which will be presented on Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm. Children will receive a theme t-shirt (which they’ll wear for the performance), and a listening CD and/or MP3 link. Registration forms are due by June 10. They are available in the church office or online at [www.fbcahoskie.org](http://www.fbcahoskie.org).

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### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
*Pastor*

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas  
*Minister to Youth & Children*

Mr. W. Bland Baker  
*Music Associate*

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mr. James H. Hyatt III  
*Music Associate*